

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Jim Wayne Thornhill,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-12792**

Order

Date of Order: **12/24/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **1KE-15-00255CI, 1KE-07-00921CR**

The Appellee's brief was due on November 19, 2020. After the Appellee's attorney, Matthias R. Cicotte, failed to file either the brief or an appropriate request for an extension of time, this Court ordered Mr. Cicotte to show cause why a fine of \$50.00 should not be imposed under Appellate Rule 510(c).

Mr. Cicotte has filed his response to the order to show cause. He has also filed the Appellee's brief and a request that the Court accept the late-filed brief.

After reviewing Mr. Cicotte's response to the order to show cause, and considering that Mr. Cicotte has been ordered to show cause by this Court in at least three other cases during the last year for missing filing deadlines, the Court concludes that Mr. Cicotte shall be sanctioned in this case in the amount of \$50.00 with \$50.00 suspended for a period of one year. The suspension is conditioned on Mr. Cicotte not having any further violations of court rules during that year.

The motion to accept the late-filed brief is **GRANTED**, and the Appellee's brief is accepted subject to an Appellate Rule 212 check.

Entered at the direction of Chief Judge Allard.

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